



A monthly newsletter for residents, family, staff, and friends

It's that time of year again! Join us on Wednesday the 13th at 7:00pm in the 5th floor dining room for our annual Christmas Party hosted by Jack White Real Estate. Jack White has hosted this party for the residents of the Pioneer Home for over 30 years! There will be caroling, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus who will be sure



every resident of the Pioneer Home receives a gift for Christmas. You won't want to miss it!



APH RESIDENT COUNCIL HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday December 30th, 2017

7:00 — 8:30 PM

5th floor dining room

Door Prizes, Games, Refreshments (BYOB)
Free for Residents and their Guests!



Holiday Party!

December Activities

Jack White Annual Christmas Party: Wednesday, the 13th, 7:00-8:30
5th floor dining room

Fa La La Lattes: Monday the 18th at 9:30 in the first floor Information Center

Holiday Neighborhood Socials: **The week before Christmas** we will have music, entertainment and special deserts and refreshments on each neighborhood. The Mason's with Alpha Lodge 1 will also be here to give gifts to every resident! Everyone is invited to every social. You do not need to live in the neighborhood to attend the party. The more the merrier!

Wednesday, the 20th

Sunset View, 10:00am - Maura on vocals with Janet Carr-Campbell on piano

Friday, the 22nd

Delaney Garden: 2:00pm - harp music with Skookums

South Side—5th floor dining room - 2:00pm - Christmas bell choir

Resident Council New Year's Party: Saturday the 30th at 7:30pm in the 5th floor dining room.



Resident Council News

5TH ANNUAL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Since 2013, the Resident Council had held an Employee of the Year Event whereby residents and their family members vote for the employee or employees who have made a difference in their lives here. The person with the most votes in each department is given an honorarium and a certificate of appreciation from the council. Beginning December 1, committee members will be circulating the ballot forms among the residents and family members. They will have a list of eligible employees (sorry, managers are disqualified!) and be more than happy to assist you in identifying your nominees. Balloting will run until December 26 and the winners will be announced at the ice cream social on January 5, 2018.

We had a wonderful showing at the Holiday Bazaar on November 4. We made \$575 thanks to the generosity of all of you who donated ceramics and craft items, all of you who shopped our tables, and all of you who volunteered your time.

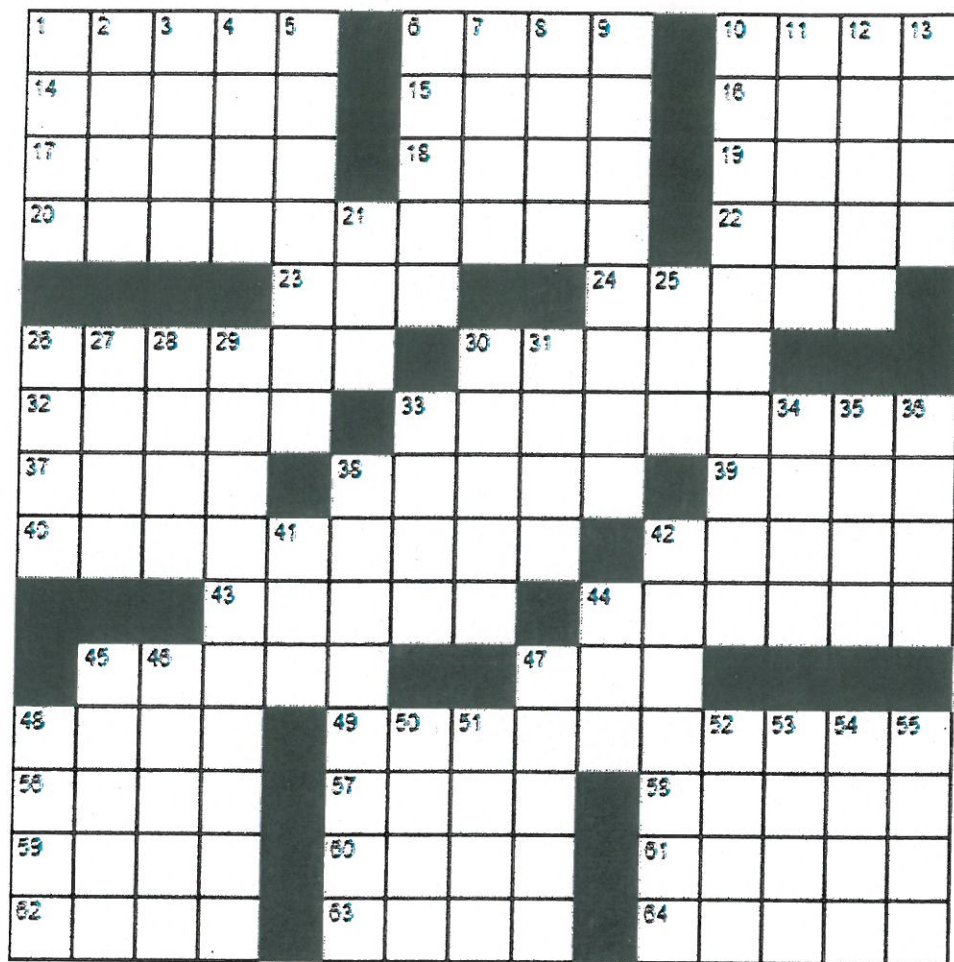
Every year the Resident Council makes a Holiday gift to the Home. This year our Administrator has requested a set of Eversound Headphones to be used by those of us who don't hear as well to be used at meetings and activities and Java groups etc. We've agreed to purchase 20 sweets as we believe these headphones will have a great impact on the quality of life here at APH.

The annual Resident Council New Year's Eve Party will be held on Saturday, December 30, from 7-8:30 PM at the east end of the 5th floor dining room. This event is open to residents and their guests at no charge. There will be games, door prizes and mystery gift bags. Come join us for sparkling cider (if you want something stronger, it's BYOB) and delicious finger foods.

Nifty Thrifty will have special holiday hours - Monday December 11 and Monday December 18 from 10 AM to 2 PM - featuring gift items, free gift wrap and budget priced decorations for your room! Of course, on January 8 and 22 we will have our annual clearance sale after which we will get ready for the Value Village FUNDrive in February.

Across

1. Stockpile
6. Group of two
10. Taps
14. Seaweed
15. Pearly-shelled mussel
16. Leisure
17. Prevaricators
18. Adriatic resort
19. A pouch in some birds
20. Prognosticator
22. Maize
23. French for "Summer"
24. Anagram of "Wanes"
26. Relating to cows
30. Plank
32. Blatant
33. Complex system of paths
37. Den
38. An area of Great Britain
39. Old stories
40. Supposedly
42. Site of the Trojan War
43. Bottoms of shoes
44. Breathes noisily during sleep
45. Thread holder
47. "___ the season to be jolly"
48. Iridescent gem
49. Half of a sphere
56. Mentor
57. Portent
58. Consumed
59. Modify
60. Enumerate
61. _____ in = aware
62. Anagram of "Sees"
63. Historical periods
64. Labors



Down

1. 50 percent
2. Hodgepodge
3. Food thickener
4. Unusual
5. A movement downward
6. Coarse edible red seaweed
7. Module
8. Assistant
9. Thresholds
10. Indiscretion
11. Moses' brother
12. Russian emperors
13. Stitched
21. Consumed food
25. Mistake
26. South American weapon
27. Egg-shaped
28. Head covering
29. Indecisive
30. Spherical toys
31. Comply with
33. Stow, as cargo
34. French for "Black"
35. Not false
36. Skirt lines
38. Shaft of a well
41. Slime
42. Scrutinize
44. Female sib
45. Potatoes
46. City in France
47. Shades
48. Curved molding
50. Arab chieftain
51. Plateau
52. Angel's headwear
53. Decorative case
54. Bobbin
55. Terminates

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

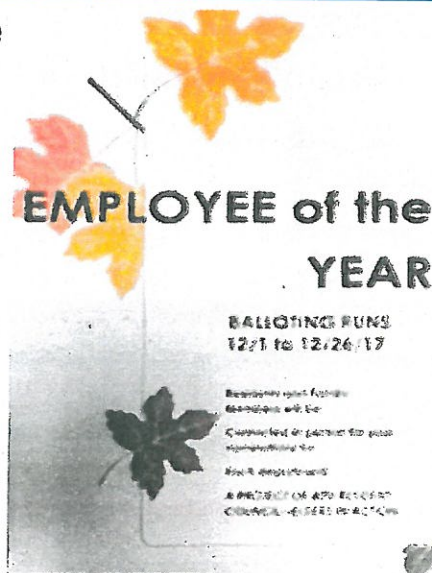
19th	Lucy Whitehead
25th	Jean Paal
30th	Martha Carson
31st	Leonard Grasser

Winter is officially here and I would like to just put out a reminder that the heaters in the rooms are all to be left on and windows should remain closed. We (the maintenance team) do clean off the snow off the cars but it normally will not be unless there is a couple of inches of snow. We do try to stay on top of the ice and snow but it can be a chore to keep up with, if you see somewhere we missed or notice that it seems to be building up somewhere please give us a call in the maintenance office, sometimes we just may have missed it. 343-7253 or 343-7230. Happy Holidays to everyone and the best wishes to all for the New Year.



Thank you to Mila Rescober for addressing the Council meeting on November 17. It's always a pleasure to have her talk to us about the flu season and how to stay healthy.

The next Resident Council meeting will be Friday, December 22 at 1 PM in the West Lounge at which time APH physical therapist John Haywood will be our guest speaker. All residents and family members are encouraged to attend.



Resident Council Board Members

President: Bobbye Curry
 Vice President: Carol Scott
 Treasurer: John MacClarence
 Secretary:

Resident Council

Your Resident Council meets the 4th Friday of every month at 1:00pm in the West Lounge.

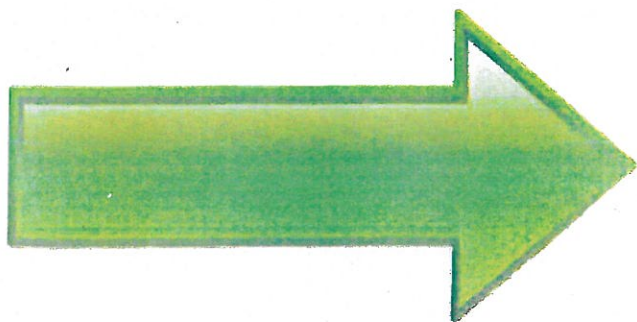
This month's meeting will be on December 22nd.

Come out and see what is happening and then enjoy ice cream social right after.

Pioneer Poke Hours

Mon/Wed/Fri 10:00am—2:00pm
 Saturday Noon—3:00pm

THIS MONTH'S CROSSWORD ANSWERS



Resident Floor Meetings

All residents are invited to attend the resident floor meetings held each month. This is a great way to share your ideas and keep informed about the happenings around APH. Here's the schedule:

1st Wednesday of Each Month
 10:00 AM
 Sunset View

2nd Tuesday of Each Month
 1:30 PM
 2-South Wild Rose Café

3rd Tuesday of Each Month
 1:30 PM
 3-South Resident Lounge

Hope to see you there!

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Social Work Corner

Permanent Fund Information

Sign up for next year's PFD January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018. Residents it is you and/or your POA's responsibility to make sure you apply every year. We welcome you to stop by the social work office and we can assist you with your application if needed. We will stock paper applications for staff and residents, and we can help residents apply online.



Medicaid Part D

Deadline to sign up for a new Medicaid Part D plan is December 10th! If you still need to do this, see Mikki for assistance.

Stay tuned for our AARP tax day date.



I resolve to drive past a gym at least twice a week."

ACTIVITIES

December Shopping Trips

7th — Fred Meyer, Dimond

14th — Walmart, East

21st — Walmart, South

28th — Fred Meyer, Dimond

Remember, you can sign up at the front office up to two weeks in advance of the trip.

A reminder to meet in the front lobby no later than 12:30 PM for shopping trips that you are signed-up for.

Welcome New Residents



**Maggie Barnett
Lenore Clinton
Susan Wong
Elizabeth Domier
Ardis Stanley
Octavia Hansen
Milo Mujagic
Cheryl Ponder
Esther Haygood
To Our Home!!!**



Everyone is invited to the 3rd floor of the south side for **Movie Mondays** and then again on most Tuesday evenings.

Coming Attractions:

Mondays at 1:30pm

4th — A Christmas Story

11th — Oliver Twist

18th — Miracle on 34th Street

Tuesdays at 6:15pm

5th — Christmas Vacation

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